

EMERGENCY SHIPPING LEGISLATION ADVANCES

Committees Vote Favorable Report on Bill to Create Bureau of War Risk Insurance

LITTLE OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

Government's Plan to Purchase Ships for Ocean Trade During War Being Formulated, and Will Be Expedited as Rapidly as Possible

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Emergency shipping legislation advanced to-day, when Senate and House Commerce Committees voted favorable reports on the bill to create a bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department, and to exempt ships of American registry subjected to the hazards of the European war.

Chairman Clarke, of the Senate Committee, will call the bill up for passage in the Senate tomorrow, and Representative Aldrich, of the House Committee, plans to expedite its course on the other side of the Capitol. So far little opposition to the bill has developed in reporting the bill to the House, the committee said.

"This bill is rendered necessary by reason of the conditions arising from the state of warfare existing among different nations," said the committee in its emergency measure, its authorizing

The government's plan to purchase and operate ships in the overseas trade for the restoration of commerce during the war is being formulated into a bill, which will be expedited as rapidly as possible by the committees. Senator Clarke and Representative Alexander,

The Committee have tentative drafts of the bill, which would provide for the construction of a fleet of ships to operate a line of ships to be purchased by the government. Sales of Panama Canal bonds to finance the project is **SOME OPPOSITION**

DEVELOPS IN HOUSE

Some opposition to this project has developed in the House. Representative Alexander, after a conference with Senator Clarke to-night, said the bill would be reported in the near future, and intimated there might be delay in its consideration. Democratic Senators said the Senate committee on Commerce, Independent of the House's action.

Mr. Belcher explained Mr. Alexander's position by saying that the bill allowing foreign-born residents to come under American registry, and with the expected passage of the warship bill, Congress would have done all that was necessary to meet the situation if the shipping interests do

The House Naval Committee, which is working independently on the mor-

the advice of Robert Lansing, counselor of the State Department. Mr.

gaining outlined the general rules of international law governing neutral governments, and discussed the question of contraband of war.

Committee members professed to see much of the complication in the European war, and if the government were to operate merchant ships to Europe war might be called upon to transport contraband.

SITUATION IN SCANDINAVIA DESCRIBED BY RICHMOND

Mr. Archibald and Wife Reach London from Stockholm on Specialty

August 20 11:25 P. M. J. J. Richmond of Richmond, and his wife, reached London from Stockholm. The came from Stockholm to Newcastle on the steamer Telling, expected to go after Americans and members of the situation in Scandinavia.

Archibald said:

Scandinavia, particularly, was

"The chartered for this passage are exorbitant. Americans in Scandinavia are unable to get news of the war or to communicate with friends in England or America.

"Americans are scattered through the smaller towns in Norway and Sweden, in addition to those at Christiania and Stockholm, but are unable to get money. Many are penniless.

"The Swedes I saw were very friendly to Germany; they were also kind to the Americans. The Norwegians are en-


Congressman Gardner, of the American relief committee, said to-day he believed transports could easily be sent by the United States to Bergen, Norway, for use of Americans on the coast.

prisoners. There would be no danger
from mines or other interference as
such vessels could pass to the north of
Scotland.

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MOVEMENTS OF ALLIES
TO BE STRICTLY CONCEALED
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PARIS, August 26.—The right wing
of the German line of advance has
succeeded in pressing well into the
country to the northeast of Antwerp in
the general movement to accomplish
the investment of Antwerp. Prussian
patrols have been sighted north of
Tournai, which is twenty-five miles
east and north of the temporary Bel-
gian capital, and near the Dutch frontier.
German artillery, cavalry and
infantry forming the right of the line

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advance have made noticeable progress in this direction also.

A corresponding movement of the allies is reported. An important operation in this direction is officially admitted. The British forces are being driven forward in forced marches to resume their positions in relation to those of the French who are already at the stations assigned them in the general plan of operations.

In spite of the reports of German aggression to the North, French army experts declare that the military position of the Teutons at this moment is extremely critical. These tacticians assert that the allies are in excellent position to engage the invading force. The importance of these operations is indicated by the official intimation that the French Government has ordered the mobilization of all available troops which will be strictly controlled and the censorship made doubly rigorous.



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Refugees Who Get Safely Out of War Zone Resent Stories of Alleged Abuses and Tell of Courtesies Extended

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